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FIRST BAPTIST

Regular preaching services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The pastor delivered a wonderful message.

Rev. John Beamer, pastor of the New Light Baptist Church of Bedford and the ex-pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the guest speaker for the 3 p.m. service Sunday. His choir and his members came with him. This service was sponsored by Miss E. Wright for the benefit of the Building Fund. She wishes to thank the people for their donations and the ones who came to help make the program a success. Thank you.

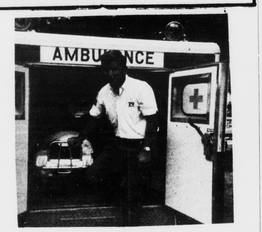
We were happy to have the visiting pastors, Rev. Williams, Rev. Bagby, and Rev. Bagby's guest, Rev. Murry, to worship with us in the service.

On the fifth Sunday in this month at 11 a.m. there will be a youth program sponsored by Mrs. T. W. Hamlett. She's asking each and everyone to come, Oct. 31st.

On the second Sunday in November, Family Day will be held at 11 a.m. Each and everyone is asked to bring all members of the family.

Glad to know Mrs. Ella Brown is feeling better.

The Ladies Aide will meet this Wed. night at 7 p.m. at the church. All members are asked to please try to be present.



Concord Squad Stands-By At Game

Burnette Smith, member of the Concord Rescue Squad, is shown in the picture above, ready for action if needed, at a Little League football game at Concord. This year, for the first time, Concord has three teams participating in the Little League, they are the Mites, the Midgets and the Concord Varsity. Their first game was played on September 11th, with all three teams seeing action and with the Concord Rescue Squad available at all home games.

Appomattox DECA Represented

President, David Page, Vice-President, Milton Ferguson, Treasurer, Tony Clifton and Parliamentarian, Dennis Chenault represented the ACHS Chapter of DECA in the District 16 planning meeting held at Liberty H. S.

After the planning meeting these officers participated in an officer training session open to DECA Clubs from Appomattox, Buckingham, Liberty, E. C. Glass, Brookville, Rustburg, and Amherst. This should improve the caliber of leadership in District 16 and in the Appomattox chapter.

We would like to thank Wilbur's Grocery Store, Dixie Blend, Tolley's Esso and J. E. Sears and Co. for enabling these officers to attend this activity.

Glen Cumbie, Reporter

Supervisors Discuss

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to 1/3 ratio) by the state. As it is, according to the clerk, the state will reimburse the county only 75¢ per call by a physician.

The three county physicians, Drs. C. G. O'Brien, J. A. Mathews and A. A. Fratrick, are authorized by the county to treat prisoners if they need it.

Resident Engineer T. E. Pittman said that several persons had been to the highway office to see the maps by the proposed by-pass of Appomattox.

Judge C. F. P. Crawley made a request to the supervisors for some items of furniture for his offices and the request was granted.

G. L. James, extension agent, agriculture, appeared before the board to discuss an offer of land and a pond in the Pamplin area. The county has been offered the property as a gift, and James was at the meeting to continue a discussion of possible uses plus the question raised prevtously, as to who would be responsible for upkeep insurance and other responsibilities.

Board chairman O. W. Martin Jr. said that if some responsible group would take charge of the property, it would be a welcome addition to the county's recreational facilities.

Upon James' suggestion, the supervisors will invite Art Buchler, Projects Administrator, Va. Commission of Outdoor Recreation, to come before the board either in Nov. or Dec. with some recommendations.

Supervisor John C. Cole advised the board that a proposed zoning ordinance is being prepared by the Appomattox County Planning Commission and will soon be ready for the consideration of the supervisors and other residents of the county.

Mrs. Aldah B. Gordon has been appointed by the board to be the third person in a committee to plan this county's participation in the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Independence of the U. S. (1976-1983). She replaces Mrs. John C. Cole, who declined to serve. Others on the three-member committee are Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. O. H. Tolley.

Pastor Speaks

Reward For Suffering

Quote . . "But as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike." I Sam. 30:24

Some of the greatest messages that I have ever heard were not delivered from the pulpits across our lands, but from the beds of affliction. The deepest truths of God's Word have been revealed not by those who stood up and preached a message as a result of special preparation and education, but from humble souls who have gone thru the valley of affliction and have learned experimentally the deep things of the ways of God. The Bible tells us there is a special crown which the Lord has prepared for those who suffer patiently. This principle is suggested by the incident here in I Sam. 30:24. David had gone out to seek the enemy with 400 strong and healthy men. However, 200 had remained behind because they were weary and faint. Probably because they were nursing some physical disease. David ordered these to care for the stuff for the rest of the men went into the heat of the battle. After the victory was over and we those who had actually fought in the fight refused to share with those who had remained behind. They wanted to give them just a little bit and keep most of the spoils themselves. Then it was that David set down the eternal principle expressed in the words of our text, "But as his part that goeth down to the battle so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike."

Yes, we have a lot of suffering people in our community. We have a number in our Church who "remain by the stuff", but they're not overlooked, nor or they forgotten by our Saviour. Those that suffer willingly and patiently have a reward laid up for them in Heaven. Those who cannot go out to active battle but by their prayers and patience still do a mighty work for our Saviour's cause.

Therefore, my beloved friend, if you are a bed patient in our community or confined in the home, if you know the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, pray God's Grace upon your life that you might suffer gallantly for him, And then patiently wait for the day of rewards. It may surprise you to know that many men in the Bible accomplished more in their death and suffering than they ever did in their life time.

"Our little hour of watching
with the Master,
Eternal years to walk with him
in white
One little hour so bravely met
disaster
Eternal years to reign with him
in light,
One little hour for weary toils
and trials
Eternal years for calm and
peaceful rest
One little hour for patient self-
denial
Eternal year for life where
life is blessed!"

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

PRAY BOLDLY

Lesson for October 17, 1971

Background Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12; Romans 8:26-27; II Corinthians 12: 1-10; Hebrews 11:6

Devotional Reading: Psalms 42

One summer while I was in college the only job I could get was selling household goods door-to-door. Usually, my summers were spent in construction projects, but this summer saw a building slump and the sales position was the only thing available to me.

I was a timid salesman. I approached each door with mixed feelings: afraid no one would answer my knock, and even more afraid someone would! I wanted to make sales but I dreaded the process of selling. When someone did open the door, I was apologetic and dubious in my approach. I had steeled myself to accept their refusal. Needless to say, it was a long summer!

Beginning With Belief

Many people attempt to pray in much the same manner that I tried to make door-to-door sales. Their prayers are timid, apologetic, and prepared to accept the worst. They seem not only afraid that God will not answer, but even more fearful that he will! They are not terribly disappointed that nothing seems to happen, because they didn't expect anything to happen in the first place.

Failure in prayer can often be traced to timidity. We do not receive anything in prayer, not because God is reluctant to give, but because we have rendered ourselves unable to receive. It is interesting that the Greek word for receiving and taking is the same. As Andrew Murray once pointed out, when Jesus says, " "Everyone that asketh receiveth," he used the same verb as at the Supper, "Take, eat' . . . Receiving not only implies God's bestowment, but our acceptance." Thus, the problem is not at the giving end but at the receiving end of the transaction.

Continuing With Vigor

This is why Jesus uses three action verbs in one of his well-known discourses on prayer: "Ask . . . seek . . . knock . . ." (Matthew 7:7). There is nothing timid about these verbs. They are vigorous approaches to prayer. Yet neither are they brash; they are aggressive and assured only because they presume to know that God is even more willing to give and answer than they are to seek and ask. We may dare to pray boldly because we have caught a vision of the boldness of God's grace.

Emily Gardiner Neale has said: "Our besetting sin, and I think it is a sin, is that we habitually expect so pitifully little, daring to impose upon His mercy and His power the limits of our own humanity." To pray timidly is to demean God, to indicate that we have grave doubts about his grace, in a sense, this is insulting to him, for he has so clearly demonstrated to us the depths of his Fatherly love.

To pray boldly is an act of affirmation and praise.

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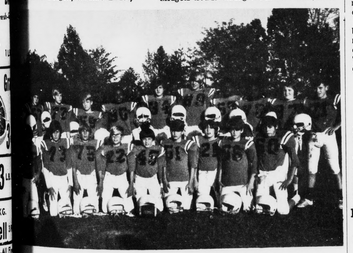
ncord Joins Little League

est teams to join the Campbell League are the three teams from the Indians. These teams, the ges 7 and 8; the Midgets, boys and the Varsity, boys ages 11, were organized in August with the committee hopefully prepared for sixty-six boys signed up for the play, much to the delight of the committee forming the Little

are coached by Dan Crance Sam. There are 21 boys on the the Midgets, which has turned hard-hitting team. The boys are: front row from left to Stone, Bobby Moore, Curt Stone, Chuck Padgett, Jerome Elliot, John Hirtz, David Barber and David Stratton; second row from left to right are Ronnie Moore, Robby Gilbert, Kelly Hale, Greg Saunders, Everett Poole, John Curran, Ned Davidson, Dale Garrett, Ernest Daye, Steve Poole, Timmy Crance and James Jones. The Midgets tied Rustburg 7-7 in their last game.

The Mites are coached by Tom Roberts and Roy Garlick and the team members are pictured above: front row from left to right - Richard Abbott, Jerry Leffers, Eric Gray, Mitch Stone, Brian Sliger, Brad Taylor and David Makely; second row from left to right are Robert Harding, Philip Pool, Clarence Trent, William Scott, Mark Coleman, Todd Barber, Dennis Stratton and Wayne Johnson. These "Mites" won their first game against Brookneal.



nty team of Concord is coached ndin and Clayton Stanley and the s team have shown tremendous during the season and are looking to some winning games. Pictured are the boys making up the Varsity row from left to right are Steve Bond Driscoll, Allan Baasch, Jim Lee Overman, Bobby Tabor, Bobby Saunders, Lee Carter and Courtney King. Second row from left to right are Bill Jackson, Kenny Hirtz, Charlie Jones, Frankie Caspar, Virgil Jackson, Bill Farris, Mark Roberts, Greg Dolsey, Royal Trent, Phil Makely and Jimmy Voris. The last home game for these three teams will be played at Concord Elementary School on October 23rd. First game begins at 12:00 p.m.

ROCKS

Oct. 11 - It was quite a rainy week end.

A good number attended the Exec. Com. meeting of the Appomattox Association at Rocks Church on Monday night.

A number from here attended the Fall Group I W.M.U. Meeting at Elon Church on Tuesday night.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Patsy Richardson whose uncle, Roy Witt of Lynchburg died last week.

Barry Elder of Bluefield College arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Elder.

Melinda McIntosh celebrated her birthday Thursday with a party. Some of her friends from school spent the night with her.

Mrs. L. M. Williams of Waynesboro was the week end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach.

Thursday afternoon Barry Elder went to Richmond to be overnight guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Elder.

The Quartet furnished special music at the 4-H Club meeting at Appomattox Thursday night.

The Rocks Home Dem. Club held its October meeting with Mrs. Helen Inge on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe of Roanoke stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach Friday afternoon.

A few from here went down to Glenn Memorial Church at Prospect last week to hear Rev. R. G. Rowland.

Johnny Ranson got a new car last week.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Lucy Dickerson entered Va. Baptist Hosptial Friday. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Glenn Martin and mother, Mrs. Lockie Martin went to see Miss Maggie Branch at Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday morning.

Lewis Dickerson entered Va. Baptist Hosptial Sunday morning. A very speedy recovery is wished him.

A large crowd attended the stork shower given Mrs. B.B. Harris, Jr. on Friday night. She received many nice and useful things.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Allie Wayne is sick at her sister's, Mrs. Lina Rickey of near Washington. A speedy recovery is wished her.

An Institute of Church membership for all church members new and old will begin at Rocks on October 31st at 6:30 p.m. This will go on for seven Sunday nights.

Brownies Receive Pins

Eleven second-year Brownies (seated) plus 19 others (standing) makes a Troop . . . Troop 308 with leaders Mrs. Floyd Flint and Mrs. J. L. (Pete) Clark, shown here at the Appomattox Primary School where it was investitute time, with each new Brownie reciting her pledge, receiving a pin, and each 2nd year Brownie receiving a star to begin the new year. The Brownies are planning many interesting projects . . . they invite parents' and friends' help to make each meeting a successful one. (Seated, but not in this order): Pamela Mack, Donna Blazer, Brenda Coleman, Gina George, Donna Guill, Cynthia Lawhorn, Kathy Lewis, Sherry Martin, Susan Shorter, Sharon Taylor; and Kim Wade. (Standing): Robin Bollinger, Angela Woods, Rhonda Slough, Sharon Archer, Laura Avery, Mary Lee Bryant, Elizabeth Coffee, Beverly Coleman, Donna Elder, Angela Ferguson, Gloria Ferguson, Jill Franklin, Susan George, Darlene Howard, Tammy Jamerson, Wanda Lee, Cindy O'Brien, Terri Robinson, and Lori Wooten.

SPRINGFIELD

"Hear my prayer, O Lord and let my cry come unto thee." Ps. 102.

On this third Sunday night, Oct. 17, 1971, at 7, the Starlight Gospel Singers of Brookneal, will be here to render a program. Please come out and make it a success.

Home Offered At Auction

A three - bedroom brick ranch-type home with bath and half, full basement and two fireplaces plus about two acres of land will be offered at auction on Sat., Oct. 23 at 2 p.m.

Located at Spout Spring, the home is being offered by the C. I. Johnson and Levonna Johnson estate through Catlett Bros. Auction Service, Lynchburg.

Need Uniforms For Scouts

WANTED - uniforms for Brownies, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts in Appomattox. According to troop leaders and organizers, the Scouting movement is going well in the county with the consequent need for "recycled" (used) uniforms, belts, neckerchiefs, etc.

Contact Floyd Flint, troop leader Boy Scout troop 546, 352-7250, or any Girl Scout leader if you have uniforms to sell or give. Some Scout who otherwise cannot afford to buy all-new equipment can have a happier Scouting experience with clothing a Scout has outgrown.

Shooting Match At Phelps Station

A shooting match will be held on four Saturdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6 and 13 at Phelps Service Station, Rt. 26, Gladstone. Turkeys and hams will go to skilled marksmen between the hours of noon to dark. Greenway Hunt Club is the sponsor.

My First Issue:
I am firmly opposed to any further increase in real estate taxes in the rural areas of Virginia. The six counties of our district are already making a greater real estate tax effort based on per capita income than are the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Henrico, and many others in Virginia.
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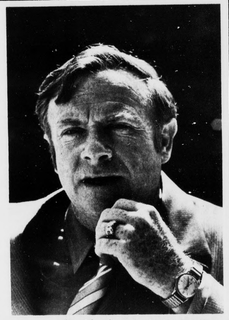

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